

Deering, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, 8:30 am - 2:50 pm, Wednesday, 8:30 am - 5:50 pm, Thursday, 3 pm - 6:50 pm, last Saturday, 9 am - 12:50 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Hillsborough
Hillsborough, NH LMA
Monadnock
Central NH Regional
Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

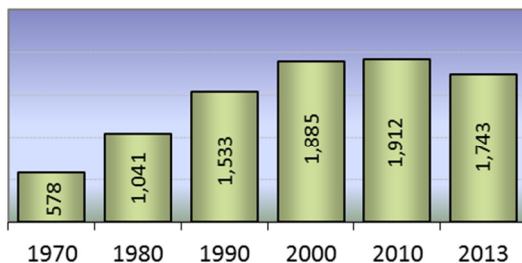
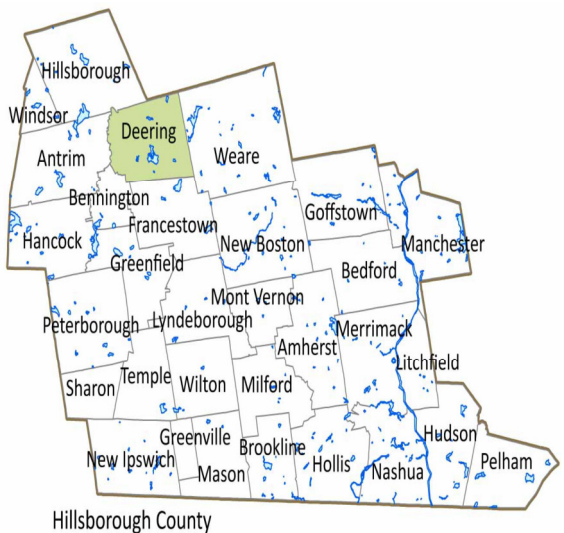
District 2
District 5
District 8
Hillsborough County Districts 2, 39

Incorporated: 1774

Origin: Deering was originally part of Cumberland or the Society Land, the portion of land which had been set aside for the Masonian Proprietors. In 1774 settlers petitioned Governor John Wentworth, the last provincial governor of New Hampshire, for township status. The governor granted the request, giving the town the family name of his wife, Frances Deering Wentworth. Frances Wentworth's first husband was Theodore Atkinson, son of Masonian Proprietor Colonel Atkinson. At the time of the Revolution, the Wentworths left for Nova Scotia, then went to England, where Frances became a lady-in-waiting to Queen Charlotte, wife of George III.

Villages and Place Names: East Deering, Holton, West Deering

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 928 residents in 1790



Population Trends:

Population change for Deering totaled 1,398 over 53 years, from 345 in 1960 to 1,743 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an 80 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, which followed a 68 percent increase over the previous decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Deering was 1,743 residents, which ranked 149th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 57.0 persons per square mile of land area. Deering contains 30.6 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	\$2,772,822
Budget: School Appropriations, 2013-2014	\$15,759,456
Zoning Ordinance	1984/08
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Trust Fund; Heritage

Public Library **Deering Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department		Municipal
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Concord Hospital, Concord	27 miles	237
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	22 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	Private wells	
Sanitation	Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No	
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Mandatory	
Telephone Company	TDS; Fairpoint; Granite State	
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes	
Cable Television Access	Limited	
Public Access Television Station	No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited
	Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$25.95
2013 Equalization Ratio	109.8
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$28.05

2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	91.9%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.0%

HOUSING (ACS 2009-2013)

Total Housing Units	921
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	734
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	43
Five or More Units in Structure	14
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	130

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2013	1,743	402,979
2010	1,912	400,721
2000	1,885	382,384
1990	1,533	336,549
1980	1,041	276,608
1970	578	233,941

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013

Population by Gender

Male	959	Female	784
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	45
Age 5 to 19	293
Age 20 to 34	266
Age 35 to 54	612
Age 55 to 64	233
Age 65 and over	294
Median Age	46.4 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	86.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$

(ACS 2009-2013)

Per capita income	\$33,042
Median family income	\$76,389
Median household income	\$68,281

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$60,114
Female	\$40,272

Individuals below the poverty level

9.6%**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	1,006	942
Employed	964	891
Unemployed	42	51
Unemployment rate	4.2%	5.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	81	125
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 505	\$ 680
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	261	266
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 551	\$ 774
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	342	391
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 540	\$ 744

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative (Deering, Hillsborough)				District: SAU 34
Career Technology Center(s):	Concord Regional Technology Center				Region: 11
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools					
Grade Levels					
Total Enrollment					

Nearest Community College: **NHTI-Concord**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **New England**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Robin Hill Farm Inc.	Residential treatment & rehabilitation	31	1983
Maine Line Graphics, LLC	Signs, designs	24	1976
Town of Deering	Municipal services	17	1774
Geo Serve	Environmental service	2	1989

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	149
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exit 5	
Distance	18 miles	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	28 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		24 miles
Portland, Maine		122 miles
Boston, Mass.		76 miles
New York City, NY		254 miles
Montreal, Quebec		254 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	66.4%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	5.8%
Other means	3.7%
Worked at home	11.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	20.6 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	51.0
Commuting to another NH community	47.1
Commuting out-of-state	1.9

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities
Tourist Attractions
Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Youth Sports: Baseball
Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak, Mount Sunapee, Crotched Mountain**Other: **Deering Sanctuary**